DUNNO WHO WON BALL GAME.

MANAGERS BEAT ACTORS 12 TO 4 IN THE FIRST INNING.

322 \$10,000 Automobiles Saved Up Carefully by as Many Show Girls Carry Up the Peanut Sellers and Cigar Pedlers -Home for Crippled Children Benefits.

The Actors' and Managers' ball teams fourneyed from the Great White Way to the American League Park in a seeing New York sidewheeler yesterday afternoon to play a five inning game of baseball, home runs on errors not allowed and no fair pitching all your might. Hundreds of thrifty show girls who have saved their salaries and bought touring cars motored along behind and sold peanuts, programmes and near cigars and no fair asking for change. The results of the holdup went to the New York Home for Destitute Crippled Children.

One can only guess that the attendance was about 3,000, but it is certain that there were exactly 322 show girls on the job, because there were just that many \$10,000 automobiles stacked up back of the grandstand. As the tickets sold at \$1 apiece and not even "the profession" was recognized at the door, the amount raised for the children's home exceeded even a press agent's estimate of the combined salaries of the stars in attendance.

It was the original intention of the Managers to call the game at 10 o'clock in the merning so that there would be some chance of finishing the game before the evening papers went to press.

"All right," said the Actors with resignation. "We'll be able to do it by going straight to the park when we quit work." But the hour was too unearthly for the show girls who were scheduled to sell

the debilitated peanuts and cigars, and so it was 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the players came out of the clubhouse gate and trotted toward the diamond, led by Fred Stone in his Scarecrow makeup. As near as could be deciphered from what happened later, the batting disorder was as follows:

Actors—Pitchers, George Cohan and others. Centre field, Louis Mann, Fred Stone, De Wolf Hopper. First base, Dave Montgomery and the shortstops and entire company. Catchers, Fred Stone and the backstop. Third base, Montgomery, Bobby Barry and others. Right field, James Morton and a row of whiskey and corset advertisements on the fence.
Second base, George Beban in a green coat
and white tights. Shortstops, Nat. Wills,
De Wolf Hopper and understudies. Left
field, Thomas Ross, Charles Murray, George
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Managers-Second base, Terry McGovern, managers—second base, terry McGovern, representing Marc Klaw. Centre field, Bill Brady. Left field, Ed Rosenbaum, Abe Erlanger and a ticket taker. Pitcher, Sam Harris. Shortstops, Tom Ryley and Jules Hurtig and the second and third basemen. First base, Sam Scribner and entire company. Catcher, Jack Gleason and the grand stand. Third base, Edgar Selwyn, Terry McGovern and the shortstops and side lines. Right field, Alfred Aarons, Charley Marks and, for one inning, De Wolf Hopper, who thought the managers were at the bat.

When the teams assembled on the field one saw immediately that the best fed group was the Managers' Club. The costume worn by the Actors also enabled the audience to know which was which in the mixup that followed, although even the startling clothes of the playerfolk were not of much help to the grand stand during the

of much help to the grand stand during the frequent occasions when the game shifted from basplet to football if a batter tried to steal a base.

George Cohan, pitcher, took the centre of the stage, wearing a Colonia soldier's uniform and a red skull cap and resembled George Washington in his freshman year. He pitched a perfectly straight ball with no nonsensical curves about it and the batter Terrible Terry, made an upper out and missed. After a while Umpire Harry Mittenstal announced that there were four balls to Terry's credit and that he might as well go to first and get the game started. Then William A. Brady faced the pitcher and as he swung at the first ball pitched the and as he swung at the first ball pitched the ball hit his bat and flew out toward Centre Fielder Looie Mann. Looie isn't a very good

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In a very few minutes Umpire Harry Mittenthal's anxiety to get the game started gave way to a desire to see the first half of the first inning come to a climax. Every man that came to bat seemed to be able to make a safe hit. In fact any hit at all was perfectly safe. Once the Actors nearly got a man out when a pretty little dewdrop caromed out to De Wolf Hopper, but Mr. Hopper was picking a four leaf clover at the time and the opportunity was lost. Some time later, however, the curtain was pulled down on the inning. Most of the efforts of Pitcher Cohan during this and subsequent innings were directed toward sending the ball through the high hats worn by the Managers instead of putting it over the plate By aiming at something else, however, Pitcher George got the ball over the plate oftener than expected.

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Cohan was the first batter up for the actors and he made a three bagger on four errors. Fred Stone followed with a bunt that netted him three bases also, but he was too ambitious and tried to make a home run out of it. While Sam Harris was trying to pick up the ball all the rest of the managers grabbed Stone between third base and home and threw him to the ground. The actors streamed out to Stone's assistance from the bench and while two of them grabbed Harris to prevent him from throwing the ball to the catcher the rest of the team tried to pull Stone from beneath the pyramid of managers and drag the Scarecrow home. They succeeded, but the run was not allowed, because Aubrey Boucicault had trotted out from the grand-

Boucicault had trotted out from the grandstand to help the actors. According this year's rules when a player is being held to the ground by the opposing team nobody in citizen's clothes can interfere.

Fred Stone's ground and lofty playing was the feature of the game. While behind the bat sometimes he wore a parrot cage as a mask and at other times was content with merely his makeup as a protection. with merely his makeup as a protection. Straw protruded from his shoes and pockets and from that part of him that curved most when he stooped behind the bat there blossomed a pretty shower bouquet of new mown hay. He always slid to each base, including first, on either his right or left ear with equal facility.

About 4 o'clock the ball players retired from the field and the support retired

from the field and the rumor got around that the game was over. This was confirmed when a stocky young man took the spotlight and announced that the managers had won and that when all the returns were in the score would be announced.

"And, now, ladies and gents," continued the stocky person, "I take pleasure in introducing to your notice some famous resulists.

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Mr. Corrigan and Mr. Sam Berger fiddled for three rounds and the bout ended with a double kneckout without pclice interference. When time was called Mr. Corrigan smashed Mr. Berger in the club topsall and Mr. Berger landed on Mr. Corrigan's deck plates. Both fell on the grass and took the count. This was followed by another three round go between Messrs. Young Otto and Harry Harris, brother of Sam, and at one time champion bantam weight—at least until somebody found it out. for three rounds and the bout ended with a double knockout without police interference. When time was called Mr. Corrigan's mashed Mr. Berger in the club topsail and Mr. Berger landed on Mr. Corrigan's deek plates. Both fell on the grass and took the count. This was followed by another three round go between Messrs. Young Otto and Harry Harris, brother of Sam, and at one time champion bantam weightat least until somebody found it out. But the interests in the boxing part of the entertainment did not grow intense until the announcer presented Mr. McGovern and Mr. Young Corbett, a well known citizen of Denver.

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and much fat, and Mr. McGovern were the baseball uniform that he had played in earlier in the day. Mr. McGovern immediately struck Mr. Corbett severely on the finger ring, and Mr. Corbett planted one in Mr. McGovern's stomach. Then they clinched. Referee Sam Harris tried to pry them apart, whereupon the fighters both turned on the referee and chased him across the lot. When they finally caught him the crowd forgot all about the announcer's admonition not to "oige" the gentlemen on. They put it all over Mistah Harris. This bout also ended in a double knockout, after which the scrappers crawled to their feet, embraced each other, and Mr. McGovern kissed Mr. Corbett amid great applause. A short bout between Fred Stome and Abe Erlanger followed, during which there were loud cries of "Kill him!" from some of the actors at liberty. This round was fought all the way from the home plate to deep centre and back again, with a few side excursions up on the bleachers. Stome finally received a sounding slap on the wrist, fell straight back like a board, did his head twist and gave up the ghost temporarily. Then there was another baseball game announced between the Green Room Club and the Yankee Doodles, but broiled lobster time was approaching and the show girls fied toward the automobile shed. Most of the audience and the Managers and Actors began to migrate south also, but by way of the subway.

George Cohan was flagged on the way back to town and asked to tell the score of the Actor-Manager game. He said he had heard it was 12 to 4 in favor of the Managers. The reporter explained that he wanted the final score, not the result of the first inning, but Mr. Cohan could not answer definitely.

THE NORTH APATHETIC.

Bishop Walters Says Negroes Will Have Fight Disfran

"Remember the Distranchised" is the title of an appeal which Bishop Alexander Walters of Jersey City, Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and president of the National Afro-American Council, eent out yesterday calling the national con vention of the council to meet in this city for the purpose of raising \$50,000 to test the constitutionality of the laws in the Southern States where negroes are dis-franchised. The Bishop says that the white friends of the negroes in the North have deserted them and that unless the negroes do something for themselves they will find the race divested shortly of all their civil and political rights, not only in the South but in the North as well.

"Many of us," says the Bishop, "have complained bitterly over the fact that the white people of the North are showing an increasing disposition to leave our rights to shift for themselves. But this growth of Northern apathy meens nothing more than that we have henceforth got to work un-aided upon our own legs. Well, then, let

that we have henceforth got to work unaided upon our own legs. Well, then, let us be men, let us show to the North that we can walk without leading strings, that our claims to equality of capacity and courage with any other race are not mere hoasts but assertions of real facts."

Bishop Walters says that the announcement of the change of the meeting place from Charlotte, N. C., to this city has enthused the negroes in all parts of the country, as they feel that they can discuss more freely the various phases of the race problem here than in any Southern city.

The Bishop has appointed a committee of 100 of the leading negro citizens here to of 100 of the leading negro citizens here to be associated with prominent Bishops, churchmen, editors and others in various parts of the country to assist in making the meeting a big success. He intends to get the matter in proper form before the Supreme Court of the United States.

ARNOLD DALY'S PLANS.

No More "Mrs. Warren's Profession"-Has Other Plays Besides Bernard Shaw's. Arnold Daly got back from Europe yesterday on the Amerika. He said he wouldn't play in "Mrs. Warren's Profession" again, but would keep five of George Bernard. Shaw's plays in his repertoire.

He will open his season with one of them in Philadelphia early in October. "I will not come to New York until February 1, he said, "when we will be at the Lyric. Then I will produce a play by some prominent playwright other than Mr. Shaw.

"I am expecting great things of a piece which has been a sensational success at the Guignol Theatre in Paris. It is called 'Apres l'Opera.' The story is by Jean Reibach and it was dramatized by George

Docquois.

"Besides the five Shaw plays I have an option on a play which Beerbohm Tree is to produce in London, a new play by Gladys Unger, called 'The Lemonade Boy,' a Unger, called 'The Lemonade Boy,' a Unger, called 'The Lemonade Boy,' a dramatization by Louis Parker of W. W. Jacobe's 'Monkey's Paw,' 'Grandfather Coquesne,' written by Cosmos Hamilton for Sir Henry Irving, and another play called 'The Flag Station.'

CHARLTON'S CONCERT SEASON. Sembrich, Gadski and Bispham Among the

Artists Whose Tours He'll Manage. Loudon Chariton, who returned last week from Europe, has announced the list of his artists for the coming season. Mme. Sembrich will make a concert tour under his management at the close of the Metropolitan season, and Mme. Gadaki will appear in concert from October to December. in concert from October to December.
David Bispham will also make a long tour.
Among the violinists Mr. Charlton will
bring to this country are Francis McMillen
and Cesar Thomson, the noted Belgian, who
will arrive here in January and remain for
two months. Francis McMillen is a young
American player who has made his career
abroad. Elise Ruegger, the Belgian 'cellist, is also to make a tour here for the first
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Among the American singers to appear under the management of Mr. Charlton are Ellison Van Hoose, Francis Rogers, Kelley Cole, Katherine Fiske, Mrs. Shotwell-Piper and Alice Soveretgn.

THE GILMORE BENEFIT.

Lots of Dramatic and Musical Talent at

Manhattan Beach To-day. Three performances for the benefit of the widow and daughter of the late P. S Gilmore, who was bandmaster at Manhattan Beach for many years, will be given this afternoon and evening. There will be a matinée and an evening performance in the theatre and at night a display of fireworks and music in the Pain amphitheatre. It is announced that Blanche Ring, De Wolf Hopper, Henry E. Dixey, Adele Ritchie, Wolf Hopper, Henry E. Dixey, Adele Ritchie, Hubert Wilkie, Ada Lewia, Ross and Fenton, Joseph Coyne, Trixie Friganza and Maude Raymond will appear in the two theatre shows, which are to begin respectively at 4:30 and 9 o'clock. It is said that the chorus of the People's Choral Union will also sing and that there will be an operatic concert by well known talent. Herman Perlet, Signor Conterno, John Graham, Edward E. Rice and J. Retram Fox are named as leaders of the different orchestras.

MEDICAL GRAFT CONDEMNED. Physician Denounces Tendency to Base

Charges on Patient's Wealth. Boston, July 28.-The growing commercialism of the medical profession, not only in other parts of the United States, but even in Boston, is severely condemned in this week's number of the Boston Medical

CLOSED SEASON FOR VILLAINS

VIRTUE AGAIN ACCLAIMED AT THE THIRD AVE. THEATRE.

The Flood of Mellowdrama Turned on With a Piece Which Tugs at the East Side's Heartstrings - My! but the Hero Was a Wonder!-And the Reporter, Too!

They were hanging to the walls and trusting to the stick of the paint inside the Third Avenue Theatre last night when the home of whispering whirlwind drama was, opened for the season with the first production of Finley Fauley's "The King of Diamonds." Mr. Fauley, as everybody knows, is also the author of "After Midnight."

The mellowdrama, in five acts, and nine scenes, can be rehearsed in almost three hours, and a helf, but before the audience.

nours and a half, but before the audieno t takes much longer, because every other line brings forth applause so prolonged that the company has to wait for the dust to settle before the play can proceed. Rights egin to be wronged with the first line of the first act, which starts the plots in a place

called on the programme:

"Interior of Church of St. Mary the Virgin, New York city. Wedding Bells. Honor thy Father and Mother. Woman against

If kind and good John Dinsmore, Ruines in Wall Street, didn't go up against the market the wrong way, and, when he couldn't pay his debts, place himself in the con-trol of Felix Randolph, A Wealthy New Yorker, the play wouldn't have to be written. But John is threatened with disgrace and wealthy Felix will expose honest John if the ruined man will not let Felix marry John's daughter, Alice Dinsmore. Alice marries the old financier in the first act and as she loves heroic John Hampton, The King of Diamonds, and Hampton loves her one sees at once that the only way out of the muddle is to have the villain kill the ancient bridegroom. Then the villain can fasten the crime on the heroic lover and chase him out into a cruel world to get persecuted. Which is done.

The interior of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin seems to have shrunk. There was only one bench and a poor box in it last night basides Gus Slavinsky, Reporter on The Jewish Journal, who had been sent up by his boss to report the wedding of Alice and Wealthy Felix. Everybody could tell that Gus was a reporter as soon as he came on the stage, notebook in hand and wearing the scarlet waistcoat, black and yello w checked clothes, white spats and artificial flowers that all reporters affect. Then old John Dinsmore enters to await the arrival of his daughter and give her away to the man that holds the father in his power. The deepest sympathy goes out to the Dinamore family when Alice's mother also enters and it is learned that she is blind.

Gus, the reporter, has just finished singin g Keep a Cosey Corner in Your Heart for Me" to the soubrette in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, when Philip Wentworth, the heaviest villain, arrives with May Harding, the Worst Woman in New York, followed by the lesser villains in company formation. Then the heroic lover comes on and everybody gets down to work.

Would you not spare a gray haired woman?" asks poor old Mrs. Dinsmore when the lady and gentleman villain taunt her with the rumor that her husband is a defaulter. Mrs. Dinsmore wipes her bad lamps

amid applause.

Alice," continues the blind mother, turning to her bridal veiled daughter, "you have broken an honest man's heart," the same which is the King of Diamonds. (Applause).

Alice-My foist deoty, mothan, is to fathan! (Applause.) I am marrying Felix Randolph only to save fathah. [Applause.] King of Diamonds.—Then you do not leve me? [Applause.]

King of Diamonds—Alas, meh gyal, I understand. And you do well to honor thy father and thy mother. [Applause.] Ah, this is no place for meh. Back to the free air of the golden West with its blue sky and sunshine and all that makes it God's country! [Prolonged applause.

Then the Reverend De Costa of St. Mary the Virgin happens along and joins the old financier. Felix, and the youthful Alice in matrimony. While the ceremony is doing the lady and gentleman villians stand over the heroic King of Diamonds and ruly it in with cruel taunts.

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Old Felix leaves his bride at the altar (probably to go out for a drink) and Alice advances toward May Harding to have it out. One word leads to another until Alice just can't put up with it any longer. Both ladies pull hatpins and are in the throes of a duel that runs all over the church when Gus, the fly reporter, comes from behind a column just as it seemed that Alice was about all in, and puts the villianess to rout. Gus lost his job on the Jewish Journal for staying for the duel and so falling down on his wedding assignment. But he doesn't care, as he has to go to Arizona for the next act anyway.

The whole company follows the plot to Arizona, even the nifty soubrette. Down on old Felix's ranch the ancient bridegroom is killed by hateful Philip. But the King of Diamonds gets pinched for the crime and is landed in the Tuscon prison, where the company comes and stands outside his cell. The Tuscon police make another collar and bring in Alice, the bride, also. Then when the police have retired bad Philip places Alice in a death dealing electric chamber, such as all Arizona prisons are equipped with, and is just about to turn the lever that will corrrush her when the King breaks from his cell with a terrible yell, saves Alice, smashes the villain, tears down the stone walls, jumps on a passing railroad train with the gyal he loves and escapes.

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In Act IV. everybody comes back to New York, where Alice has a gold job as seamstress. All about the dressmaking emporium are scattered beautiful 13 gowns. There isn't much action till hateful Philip and his running mate come in and accuse Alice of taking some money from the dressmaker that any chump would know she never touched. The King of Diamonds arrives from India, where he has been for two years and has cornered a diamond mine—and again he rights a cruel wrong. But he hardly gets out of the door when the hateful villains enter again and kidnap Alice Diamore, ever at the mercy of the world. There is nothing at all to prevent the King and Alice getting married about this time, picking out a good flat in Hackensack and ending a whole lot of trouble for the downtrodden gyal—but apparently this never occurs to the King of Diamonds.

It's down to the subway under the East River for Alice, bound and gagged, in the next scene of Act IV. Long before the hero arrives en the job, however, the gyal has been pulled aboard a subway train headed in the direction of Yaphank, L. I. The King follows—in a handcar, overtakes the kidnappers in the next scene, braces the kidnappers in the next scene, braces the kidnappers in the rext scene, braces the kidnappers in the rext scene, braces the bands, throws the villain off the train and jumps across the tracks into the King's arms.

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Then in act V. they certainly put it all over those villains. Bad Philip is hissed away to police headquarters and The Worst Woman in New York is held in the centre of the stage for a finer punishment. While the King of Diamonds tells her she's no good and never was a lady, a screen at back stage unrolls and before her blistered eyes pass in procession all the people she has wronged.

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While the horrible examples file by, some in the spirit and others on the hoof. The King of Diamonds delivers a Seeing New York lecture to her on her iniquities. Then it's away with her to the bastile.

After all this the King and After are married and the men in the back rows put on their coats and the girls that came with them wise their eyes and everybody lives happily ever after.

LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

Sage, the story of the attempt upon his life by the dynamicr Norcross has been retold many times in the last few days. One of Mr. Sage's employees, who was at a desk ten feet away when the bomb was thrown, and was in the hospital ten days from his injuries, said he has always firmly believed that Norcross dropped the satchel containing the explosive through fright oc-casioned by the sudden entrance into Mr. Sage's office of a clerk.

Even a crazy man would not blow himself to pieces for the sake of revenging himself on some one else if he could carry out his design with perfect safety to himself by taking half a dozen steps," he said. "There was a brick wall a foot thick between the hall and Mr. Sage's office, and if Norcross had intended to blow us up he could have stepped outside the door of the office and hurled the bomb in through a little window in the wall and escaped danger himself. I have always believed that he didn't have a very firm hold on the satchel, and that the sudden entrance of another person into the room where Mr. Sage had been parleying with him so unnerved him that he dropped it." himself on some one else if he could carry

The cigar band craze is giving way to the eigar ribbon fad. Almost every dry goods tore and cigar shop has a collection of fancy pillows or other gevglws made out of or

pillows or other gewglws made out of or decorated with the orar ge and multicolored strips of silk which are used to bind bundles of cigars in the hundred boxes.

A big cigar store on Twenty-third street has a curious attraction in the shape of a wax figure of a weman completely draped in a gown made entirely of these ribbons. The arrangement of sizes and colors is ingenious, and the whole presents an odd illustration of what can be done with apparently worthless things if one has time and will take the trouble to use them.

"You hear it seriously reported on all sides that W. J. Bryan actually kissed the Blarney stone on his trip to Ireland," said Tammany man who knows a little bit about the Emerald Isle himself. "I don't believe a word of it. If W. J. B. really did perform that stunt he has become considerably elongated since I saw him last. Kissing the Blarney stone is no easy job. In the first place, the precious stone is near the top of one of the great towers of the castle. To reach it W. J. B. would have to climb 125 feet inside of a dark donjoh. Then, when he had come to the nearest orening in the massive wall, he would have to be hung out of the window head downward, over a parapet, by the heels. Even when suspended in that inverted position he would have to be about seven feet tall in order to reach the stone and imprint thereon the devotional smack. Considering the dizziness entailed by this acrobatic feat and the length of body required, I have my doubts about a traveller of W. J. B.'s stature having performed the osculatory rite" siderably elongated since I saw him last.

A certain gifted writer of whom it was once said that he wouldn't recognize his wife if he met her on the street wrote a charming love story not so long ago, and it was printed in a popular magazine. His friends and all those of the circle in which the author moved recognized the story as an exact and recent transcript from the life of the writer, involving a very beautiful yourg woman, also well known in the same set. One man, coming across the author, took him to task for it.

"What in the world did you write up that affair with Miss Blank for?" he demanded.

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The author looked at him unmoved and with the same exquisite calm and clearness that characterize his work replied:

"I needed the money."

"On the broad principle that one is just half as much as two I don't see why I should be compelled to pay as much for getting my nails manicured as the ordinary man said a one armed man who looked as if he said'a one armed man who looked as if he had a grievance. "I went into the Waldorf barber shop one day not long ago and had my one hand fixed up in the manicuring department. When I left the chair the girl told me the charge would be \$1.

"I don't think it will,' I said. 'What is your price for a man with two hands?'

"One doller,' replied the girl.

"Well, I will pay just half,' said I.

"Then I got into an argument with the manager. The upshot of the matter was that we compromised on 65 cents. That is but a sample case with me. Every manicure

but a sample case with me. Every manicure establishment that I visit wants me to pay full price and very seldom am I able to effect

SCRAMBLED FOR FLOWERS.

Moderation Society Gives Blossoms to 2,000 Children in Paradise Park. Doorways of scores of tenements on Mulberry. Hester and other streets were

made bright with color yesterday afternoon by handfuls of flowers which 2,000 children had received from the boxes of the Moderation Society at the Mulberry Bend

At 2:30 o'clock Sylvanus Lyon, who is more than 80 years old and whose life has been spent largely in the fields and among flowers, came to the arcade in Paradise Park leaning on the arm of his assistant Louis J. Friedlander of Brooklyn. An express wagon in charge of Harry Piper and Mrs. Anna Harrison of Orange, N. J., laden with boxes of wild flowers, came with Mr. Lyon.
In a moment Paradise Park was jammed

to the gates with boys and girls. Order could not be maintained in giving out the flowers. The helpers were almost over-powered by the clamoring youngsters, who grabbed the flowers as fast as they could be handed out and fought with one strother in a scrapble to get them

As soon as the children got the flowers they rushed for home and soon the doorways began to show bits of color. When all the flowers were given out and the distributing party started away the children followed them for blocks asking for more flowers.

flowers.

The Moderation Society simply distributes the flowers sent in from the country. The blossoms at this time of year are mostly daisies. Yesterday's distribution was the 822d time that the society has given out flowers on the East Side.

Another branch of the Moderation Society's work is the establishing of free ice water fountains. A count by one of the society's agents showed an average for one week of 25,000 drinks a day of ice water from the fountain in front of the Post Office. The sum of \$15,000 has just been donated to the society for this work by a Cedar for this work by a Cedar

BROOKLYN'S PUBLIC LIBRARY. Another Carnegie Branch to Be Opener

The formal opening of the Prospect Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library at Sixth avenue and Ninth street will take place to-morrow evening. Former Mayor David A. Boody, chairman of the Carnegie committee, will preside and present the building to the city, which will turn it over to the trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library. Addresses will be made by exsenator Walter C. Burton and President Fred W. Singleton of the South Brooklyn Board of Trade. The Rey. W. Bowdiah, pastor of the Sixth Avenue Methodist Episoppal Church, and the Rev. Father Hickey of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church will take part in the exercises. place to-morrow evening. Former Mayor take part in the exercises.

Newport Society Gives Successful Bazaar. NEWPORT, July 28.-Newport society gathered at the Casino this afternoon and evening for "a fête in a Venetian garden." A goodly sum was realized for the building fund of the Army and Navy branch of the Y. M. C. A. and the Newport Hospital. Society women arranged the affair and attended the various booths and contributed the articles which were sold. They were assisted by soldiers from the forts and sailers from the training station. IN SOCIETY.

Bungalows are in demand at the resorts this season in preference to cottages. The ground on Ocean avenue, Newport, on which the late William R. Travers built his bungalow seems destined to be the scene of a variety of incidents. His wife, scene of a variety of incidents. His wife, now Mrs. Frederick C. Haverneyer, a few seasons ago had a Japanese tea house there in which she enterts ined her friends. Afterward Mr. Travers built a bungalow for his own use. Now it is the rendezvous of the new Bungalow Club, under the auspices of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, which is quite the social hit of the season. Bridge will be the great factor of its success. Mrs. Charles B. Hillhouse gave a big dinner at the Bungalow on Wednesday night.

The new building to be the home of the Women's Athletic Club will be completed in the autumn. Mrs. Clarence H. Mcckay, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Barger Wal-lach and msny other prominent matrons are interested in the new organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont are expected to return from Europe next week and to go directly to Bythesea, their Newport place. Center Hitchcock is due to arrive from his annual trip at the same time. Mrs. Louis Haggin will sail for home this week. She went over to Italy with her daughter Countess Festetics. Mrs. Haggin will soon after her arrival pay brief visits to her father-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Haggin, at their Newport cottage, and to Mr. and Mrs. Ben All Haggin, the former Mr. Haggin's brother, at Narragansett Pier. Royal Phelps Carroll, who sailed Thursday on La Provence, will return in a month. His brother and sisterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, have, lived for some years in Paris. Mrs. R. P. Carroll will remain at Newport in Mr. Carroll's absence. Her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schuyler, are the guests there now of Prof. Alexander Agassiz Mr. and Mrs. William Sloane, who arrived from Europe on Wednesday, have gone to Southampton, L. I., where they have rented a cottage for the rest of the summer. went over to Italy with her daughter

Lloyd Warren, uncle of Miss Constance Warren, who is to be a debutante of the Newport season, will no doubt give some affairs for her at his Fifth avenue residence next winter. He gave a very fine costume dinner dance for her elder sister, Miss Charlotte Warren, when she came out two years ago. At latest advices Mr. Warren was automobiling on the Continent with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel are expected to return to this side soon. They have made London their headquarters during the season and have made a series of automobile trips.

Among these who gave dinners last Sunday night at their Newport cottages were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Widener, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lehr and Mrs. Edward R. Thomas. Henry Walters gave one on his yacht Narada. Lispenard Stewart had white and green floral decorations at the white and green floral decorations at the dinner he gave on Monday night at White Lodge. Miss Marguerite Chapin, Miss Florence Lyman, Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, Mrs. Phillips A. Clark, Mrs. J. Fred Pierson, Jr., and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock also gave dinners on Monday. Mrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., and Mrs. Richarl Gambrill gave dinners on Tuesday night. Mrs. Thomas McKean; Mrs. Edward C. Knight, Jr., and Mrs. Philips Allen Clark were among those who gave dinners on Thursday.

Count d'Aigneaux arrived some days ago from France. Count Walter Rittler of Vienna reached here in a touring car from Montreal. Vicomte de Chambrun is not yet of the thembers of the French Embassy at Newport, but is at the Hotel Frontenac, Quebec. Marquis and Marquise Alfred Dusmet de Lucours sailed for Italy on the Moltke on Tuesday. Baron A. Hochwaichterof Paris has been at the Manhattan Hotel. Marquis Antinori and Baron Alexander were among the arrivals on the Kronprinz on Tuesday. Count R. Massiglia, the Italian Consul-General, and Vicomtesse de Sibour sailed on the Provence Thursday for France. Lady Grey Wilson, wife of the Governor of the Bahamas, and her daughter arrived in town last week. Lady Alice Mahon has been here for the last two or three days. at Newport, but is at the Hotel Frontenac,

last week were particularly pretty as to decorations and favors. Last Sunday Mrs. Richard Gambrill, Mrs. J. de Forest Danielson and Mrs. W. Storrs Wells gave luncheons. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Whitney Warren and Mrs. James B. Haggin were among those who gave the Monday luncheons. Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis, Mrs. Samuel E. Huntington and Miss Georgiana G. King gave luncheons Tuesday. On Wednesday Mrs. I. Townsend Burden gave a luncheon of thiry covers. Mrs. William Watts Sherman, Mrs. Edward J. Berwind, Mrs. Goelet Gallatin, Mrs. Whitney Warren and Mrs. Frank K. Sturgis also gave pretty luncheons on that day. Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs gave a luncheon on Thursday. ney Warren and Mrs. James B. Haggin were

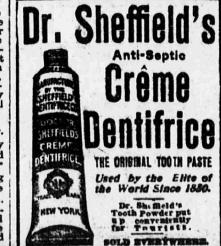
Mrs. Isabel Scott Grant came over from France last week and will be at Newport until the end of the season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George S. Scott. Mrs. Grant, who got a neat dowry on her marriage, it one of the former New Yorkers who en-tertains in lavish fashion in Paris. She separated from her husband not so long after she was married. Mr. Grant passes his time chiefly in England with his mother; Mrs. Beech Grant and his sister, Lady

Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick will sail with Mrs. Chadwick for Europe next Saturday. They will travel until early in November. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hague, who sail on Wednesday for Europe, will return in September. Mrs. Henry Bischoff and her daughter, Miss Betty Collamore, who also sail on Wednesday, will be away until October. Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Thobaud and Miss Mattie Pillot sail on Thursday at the Amerika and will return in November. on the Amerika and will return in Novembe

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss and family will go to the White Moun nins on Wednesday to occupy a cottage recently purchased from John K. Bangs.

Henry Clews goes to Newport on Wednes day and will have with him his son-inday and will have with him his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parsons, and their children. Mrs. Clews and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., will spend August in a cottage in the south of England, which they have rented. Mrs. John B. Morris and her daughter, Miss Mildred Morris of Baltimore, mother and sister of Mrs. Henry Clews, Jr., will visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monaghan will pass their honeymoon in the Adirondacks and



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mere, L. I. They had a pretty wedding at noon on Tuesday in the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, with breakfast afterward at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill, on Convent Hill.

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Goodale and Allston Dana will, it is expected, be an early autumn event. It will be cele-brated at Cambridge, Mass., the bride's home. Mr. Dana is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Dana, now at their summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Havemeyer the latter formerly Mrs. Travers, who have been sojourning at Mrs. Havemeyer's West bury, L. I., country place since their mar-riage, sail shortly for Europe and will join. Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Havemeyer's brother-in-law and sister, at Trouville.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Winston are expected home from Europe within a day or two Mrs. Winston was Miss Peggy Lloyd. The couple will visit with Mrs. Winston's father, Francis G. Lloyd, at his summer home at Bernardsville, N. J. His big house there was formerly the George I. Seney place. Mr. Lloyd returned recently from a business trip abroad.

The wedding of Miss Adele Eddy Black and Charles H. Norton will be celebrated in the autumn. The bride is a descendant of one of the old New York families. Mr. Norton is the youngest an of the late Gen. C aries B. Norton. Mr. Norton has a bachelor suite at the Hotel Narragansett. The couple first met three years ago at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander will soon return from Europe, where she is doing some extensive shopping and ordering a lot of finery for next winter's c mpeign. Meanwhile Mr. Alexander and the Misses Alexander are in their big Tuxedo residence, where they are entertrining friends and taking incidental yachting trips.

Mr. and Mrs. De Lancey Kountze, who are en route to France on La Provence, will return to New York early in October.

There is some expectation that the wedding of Miss Alice Ogston Marquand and Allan Fullerton will take place in August, before Mr. Fullerton's departure for England. He arrived four weeks ago and is visiting Mrs. Ogston, his flancée's grandmother, at Northeast Harbor.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson have begun to entertain for their British guest, Miss Cathleen Beresford, daughter of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford. They gave miral Lord Charles Beresford. They gave one big dinner at their Southampton cot-tage and an elaborate luncheon on the sloop Florodora. Miss Beresford will soon have an opportunity to participate in Newport gayeties. Col. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge will be the chief entertainers of British nota-bilities in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

Mrs. Astor will remain abroad until Mrs. Astor will remain abroad until August 28, as planned before her departure on her annual Leaten trip. It is probable that her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. G. Ogilvy Halg and Miss Caroline Drayton, will not sail for this side until after the wedding of Miss Margaret C. Knower to Vicente Alan de Susannet in September in McHUGH | 9 West 42d Street, Opp. New Library. STILL CLEARS THE DECK FOR FALL TRADE.

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From His Parents in Brooklyn. Police Inspector Cross of Brooklyn yesterday received this letter from Mrs. Ira Thompson, a resident of Thomas, Custer county, Oklahoma, in reference to a young Brooklynite named James Robinson, who is

sick and penniless in Thomas: I have now in my house a young man giving his name as James Robinson, who says that his father's name is James Robinson, and the last he knew of his parents they were in Brooklyn. He is now down and very low with typhoid fever and thinks he will not live. He wants to hear from his folks, and this is the only way that I know that it is possible for me to find his parents. He was picked up in this town by the marshal. For one week he lay in the alleys, driven from one place to another, too weak to walk, and got down by my house and I had him brought in and laid

on a cot.

I am attending to him the best I am able, for this is only a small town and we have ne hospital here. If you can, let his folks know. Find them if you can, for I fear he will not get well, and let him hear from his mother. He has not a change of clothes, He said he went to the Philippines and was in the Cuban war. He says his father's name at James and his methor's name Filing. on a cot. name is James and his mother's name Eliza-beth Robinson. Please find them if you can and let me hear soon.

Inspector Crais detailed Detective Sergeant George Walden to find the young